

**In the Specification:**

Please make the following changes in the specification:

Page 1, between the title of the invention and the first paragraph, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

This is a divisional of copending U.S. Patent application, Ser. No.

10/276,410, filed November 12, 2002, now a U.S. Patent NO. 6,726,730 B2, which is a cont of a 371 of PCT/EP 01/12806 filed 11/06/2001.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, line 1, to page 3, line 4, the following changes are made in the paragraph between these lines:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The object of the present invention therefore are new 7-nitro-2, 1, 3-benzoxadiazole or 7-nitro-2,1,3-benzthiadiazole compounds of formula 4-nitro-2,1,3-benzoxadiazole derivatives and 4-nitro-2,1,3-benzthiadiazole derivatives of the general Formula (I)

